



Mid-Region Council of Governments of New Mexico

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

FEDERAL CERTIFICATION REVIEW LISTENING SESSION AND PUBLIC MEETING

A. Terese Ulivarri, Chair
Councillor, City of Belen

Lawrence Rael
Executive Director

Thursday, April 24, 2003

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Board Room

Mid-Region Council of Governments

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

City of Albuquerque
Albuquerque Public Schools
Albuquerque Metropolitan
Arroyo Flood Control
Authority
City of Belen
Bernalillo County
Town of Bernalillo
Village of Bosque Farms
Village of Corrales
Village of Cuba
Town of Edgewood
Village of Encino
Town of Estancia
Village of Jemez Springs
Village of Los Lunas
Los Lunas Schools
Village of Los Ranchos
de Albuquerque
Middle Rio Grande
Conservancy District
City of Moriarty
Town of Mountainair
City of Rio Rancho
Rio Rancho Schools
Sandoval County
Southern Sandoval
County Arroyo Flood
Control Authority
Village of Tijeras
Torrance County
Valencia County
Village of Willard

Background: Every three years metropolitan planning organizations for urban areas over 200,000 in population undergo a review to determine that they are conducting the transportation planning process for the urban area in accordance with applicable Federal requirements. The review process also looks at technical and administrative elements of the planning process such as metropolitan planning boundaries, public involvement, financial planning, environmental justice, air quality, and development of the long range plan and transportation improvement program.

The triennial certification review for the Mid-Region Council of Governments will be held in late April 2003. The review is being conducted by a team of representatives from the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration, with advisory participation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Purpose of Event: This event provides an opportunity for elected officials and members of the public to give comment to the Federal Certification Review Team regarding the role and activities of the Mid-Region Council Governments in relation to the metropolitan transportation planning process.

Agenda:

1. Overview (Mr. Joseph Maestas, Federal Highway Administration)
2. Comments From Elected Officials
3. Comments From Members Of The Public
4. Wrap Up (Mr. Joseph Maestas, Federal Highway Administration)